

RAY J. FISCHER

Phone:
HUMBOLDT 3112



450 Moselle Street
Buffalo 15, N. Y.

SPORTS' PROMOTER AND MANAGER
OF BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL TEAMS SINCE 1907

Buffalo, N.Y., August 16th, 1946.

CURRENTLY OPERATING IN
BASEBALL
At OFFERMANN STADIUM
International League Park,
Buffalo, N. Y.
Seating Capacity, 15,012

HYDE PARK STADIUM
Niagara Falls, N. Y.

SCOTT PARK
Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

BASKETBALL
At Buffalo's beautiful new
\$3,000,000 MEMORIAL AUDI-
TORIUM, where the basketball
court and facilities are recognized
as the finest and most complete
lay-out in the United States.
Seating Capacity over 10,000

FOOTBALL
At Buffalo's magnificent and
centrally located CIVIC STADI-
UM, an ideal \$5,000,000 football
bowl, with a seating capacity of
35,000, and which can accommo-
date more than 50,000 when in-
cluding standing room.

Mrs. Effa Manley,
Owner of Newark Eagles Base Ball Club,
of Negro National League,
71 Crawford Street,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Owing to the fact that I am always looking out for the best interests of the clubs that I book for in this territory, and being sure that both you and Mr. Alex Pompez, Manager of the New York Cubans, will approve of my action of today, we have decided here to transfer your second game with the Cubans here, scheduled for Wed. Aug. 21st, 1946, to Erie, Pa. Although the largest crowd that ever attended a colored game in the history of this city is looked for at Offermann Stadium here on next Tuesday night, Aug. 20th, 1946, we received numerous suggestions from various parties and persons, that in view of the big counter attraction that developed here since I have booked both games with you and Mr. Pompez, it would be to the best interests of all concerned if we would try to shift the Wed. night game of Aug. 21st, 1946, to Niagara Falls, N.Y., or Hamilton, Ont. Here is the chief reason for those suggestions: A big fight here between Arturo Godoy and Cyclone Williams, a big local colored heavyweight, who is a great favorite here, was originally scheduled to be fought on August 28th, 1946, but the New York State Boxing Commission compelled our local Hudson Boxing Club here to move it in a week ahead on account of the fact that our other local fight club, the Fairview A.C. has another fight scheduled for August 30th. This means, therefore, that we would be in competition with the Godoy-Williams fight, which will have great appeal to our colored fans, who make up most of our base ball audiences. We wouldn't fear it so much if it would be our first game; but, in view of the fact that your two clubs will play your first game here on Tuesday night, Aug. 20th, 1946, at Offermann Stadium, or one night before that fight, we don't think that we would do anywhere near as well here on Aug. 21st, 1946, ON ACCOUNT OF THAT COUNTER ATTRACTION of WILLIAMS vs. GODOY, as we could elsewhere. It was at the timely suggestion of Executive Secretary Joe Brown of the Buffalo International League Base Ball Club that we move our Aug. 21st game to Erie, Pa., where they are drawing tremendous crowds this season, that we have completed arrangements for your two clubs to play at Athletic Field, the Mid-Atlantic League park in Erie, Pa., on Aug. 21st, 1946, instead of here at Offermann Stadium. Erie is only 80 miles from here. Am also sending copy of this letter to Pompez.

SINCERELY YOURS, Ray J. Fischer

P.S. Game in Erie is already being advertised today. I wish to advise you that we will have a big day of advertising such game, all right. R. J. F.